

2018 Reserve Meritage

VITICULTURE

Sub Geographic Indicator: Okanagan Falls

Vineyard: Home Vineyard, Okanagan Falls, BC, Canada

Slopes: South, north

Soil: Glacial fluvial deposits - sand, gravel and rock

Clones: Merlot - clone 118 (planted in 1986), unknown (planted in 1999), Cabernet Sauvignon - unknown (planted in 1986, one of the oldest blocks of Cabernet Sauvignon in the Valley).

Viticulture: Geneva Double Curtain (GDC)

WINEMAKING

De-stemmed and crushed. Fermentation kept between 25 °C and 28 °C - 15 months in French & American barrels: 85% French, 15% American; 25% new oak.

TECHNICAL NOTES

VARIETAL: 72% Merlot, 28% Cabernet Sauvignon

HARVEST DATE: October 25, 2018

CASES: 839 **ALC:** 14%

pH: 4.3. | **TA:** 6.0 | **Brix:** 24.0 | **Residual Sugar:** 2.2 g/L

TASTING NOTES

Aromas of Dark Plum and Cassis. Subtle earth tones and rich spice. Well integrated tannins and a velvety lingering finish.



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